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Editorial

Geometric and algebraic combinatorics

The present issue of the European Journal of Combinatorics contains papers on finite incidence geometries, combinatorial designs, and algebraic graph theory, captured by the name Geometric and Algebraic Combinatorics. This name, abbreviated to GAC, is also carried by a series of conferences held in Oisterwijk, The Netherlands. The papers in the issue are based on, or related to, talks given at GAC 3, the third conference in this series held from August 14 to 19, 2005. See [1,2] for papers related to GAC 1 and 2. The conference GAC 3, and consequently this special issue, couldn't have been established without the financial support of

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